

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Shaojia A. JIANG Group Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of: Lawrence FRIEDHOFF, et al.

Serial No.: 09/704,554

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: **METHOD OF TREATING AMYLOID  $\beta$   
PRECURSOR DISORDERS****PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for three (3) months from April 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004. It is noted that a Notice of Appeal was received by the USPTO on February 17, 2004.

A check for \$1,720.00 is enclosed, of which \$950.00 covers the three (3) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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